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		Title	METHOD FOR PRESSURIZED MUD CAP AND REVERSE CIRCULATION DRILLING FROM A FLOATING DRILLING RIG USING A SEALED MARINE RISER
		Express Mail No.	EJ042754245US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17 (*submit in duplicate*)
2. Applicant claims small entity status. *See 37 CFR 1.27.*
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4. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets: 14]
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*Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in
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checked*)
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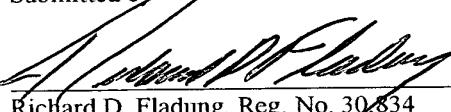
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